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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Council for Teachers Education propose to make educational qualification mandatory for teachers of D.Ed. college;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the reasons for not issuing orders to Maharashtra State to provide pay-scales to such teachers as per their educational qualifications?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI. ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has prescribed educational qualification for teachers in their Notification issued on 13.11.02. For the post of Lecturer, the Notification prescribes good academic record with M.Ed./M.A. preferably with specialisation in Elementary Education or good academic record with Master`s Degree having 55 per cent marks in relevant school subject and Bachelor of Elementary Education or B.Ed. and with five years teaching experience. For Principal/Head, in addition to the academic and professional qualification prescribed for Lecturer, atleast 5 year experience of teaching in Elementary Teacher Education Institutions is stipulated. For other academic staff qualification shall be as prescribed by the concerned State Government.

(c) As per NCTE regulations, the academic and other staff(including part-time staff) of elementary teacher training institutions are required to be paid such salary as may be prescribed by the State Government from time to time.